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POISONED COFFEE.

Family of Jerry Stubbins Had a Narrow Escape at Murray

An attempt was made last Sunday night to poison the family of Jerry Stubbins, consisting of himself and Albert J. Stubbins and wife, says the Murray Ledger. Some time during Sunday night some food was taken to the house of Jerry Stubbins and put upon the coffee pot. At breakfast Albert Stubbins noticed that the coffee had a bitter taste as did Mrs. Stubbins. His wife, the second son, noticed that something was wrong. They emptied the coffee into the shop pail, and made another pot of coffee, of which they all partook. After breakfast Albert took the ship to his home, which was nearby. They discovered the ship with activity, and in five minutes were a writhing mass, having fits and convulsions. Four of the boys soon vomited and got better, but the others continued their symptoms. The doctors say it is a certain fact that they were poisoned. Further, an examination of some of the coffee proved that it did contain poison. Extortion is at the highest pitch. The party is known and a note attached to it, in spite of the protests of the family.

VISITED HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. Walter Freeman a Visitor at the County Jail.

Mrs. Walter Freeman, of Benton, came to the city today and called on her husband, who is in jail here on three charges of felony. He was brought here with Horace Powell for safe keeping two weeks ago. It being rumored that their friends were preparing to release them. Freeman is said to have consumption, and County Physician Penley recommended his release, but it has since been learned that he belongs to a bad gang, and it would be dangerous to release him, especially if he knew he was going to die. He might, it is feared, try to kill his enemies. His wife paid him a pleasant call, and is going to see every effort to and is a "sore" case, but it is not believed she will be successful as the attorney does not seem to regard it with favor.

A NEW BAD PLACE.

Officer Crow Says There's Nothing to Equal It.

Officer James Crow says there is a locality fast coming into notice as a rival of the locality near Ninth and Washington streets. This is in the vicinity of Eighth and Ninth and Ninth and Tenth streets, where some of the most worthless and dissolute negroes in the city have settled. They are beginning to occasion the authorities an end of trouble and yesterday afternoon Amie Singleton and Cora Robertson, colored, had a knock down and drag out fight in the street and had to be arrested. They were this morning fined \$5 and costs each in the police court, and everything possible will be done to break up the nest of degenerates.

MARRIED IN METROPOLIS.

Mrs. Nann Green, of 624 South Fourth street, the city, went to Metropolis yesterday afternoon and there met her fiancé, Mr. J. M. Tolson, of Mt. Carmel, Ill., to whom she was married. They had been old sweethearts for quite a while, and arrived last evening on the Poughkeepsie, and will hereafter reside here. Mr. Tolson is a brother of Mr. Jeff Tolson, of the city.

INSTITUTE WORK.

There was much of interest in the colored teachers' institute this forenoon. The work considered was arithmetic, which was freely discussed by a number of teachers, a branch being elucidated. The institute is being very well attended.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

Louisville 13, Cleveland 3.
Pittsburg 3-5, Cincinnati 5-2.
Chicago 12-7, St. Louis 7-8.
WHAT'S NEXT AT THE ARCADE?

"BRING PROOFS"

Was the Demand Made by Dreyfus Today Upon His Accusers.

PHRASES ARE MEANINGLESS

The Interest Today Centered in the Recall and Questioning of Mercer.

LABOR IRRITATES THE GENERAL

RENNES, France, Aug. 21.—True to his statement that he would have more questions to put to Gen. Mercer, M. Laniel today's session of the Dreyfus court-martial got Mercer again on the stand and drove him to such pass that for a moment it looked as though a personal encounter would take place between the men. One of the first witnesses was Col. Maurel, president of the '94 court-martial, who testified he had seen only one of the documents of the secret dossier. He refused to tell which one and said Mercer's only knowledge was that the matter had been decided. Mercer was then called to the stand. Labor began to question him concerning his part in bringing secret evidence before the court-martial without knowledge of the general. "Did you order the secret dossier presented to the first court-martial?" asked Labor. "Yes," replied Mercer. "I take the entire responsibility." He said there was other evidence against the prisoner at the time of his arrest besides the dossier. Labor asked why this evidence was concealed from the president, but Mercer hotly refused to reply. Labor questioned Mercer about the contents of the dossier, and Mercer insisted Dreyfus was in position to deliver the documents named.

President Jonaux here tried to check any repetition of the old testimony, whereupon Labor, referring dramatically to the secret dossier, caused him to be about a work, instead of a full explanation. He asked Mercer about the alleged 35,000,000 franc syndicate working in behalf of Dreyfus, which the witness in his first testimony had spoken of. Mercer said, "I defy you to tell me the existence of the syndicate." Labor asked, "How did you know?" Mercer protested against the lawyer's manner, saying he was not the accused. "What do you want of me?" demanded Labor heatedly. "Yes, and what do you want of me?" reiterated Mercer, whose voice increased this afternoon. It was an exciting moment and the audience jumped to its feet expecting a personal encounter between Mercer and Labor.

The prisoner arose once during Mercer's testimony to emphasize his points relative to the secret dossier, and then he explained the only location where he was on that occasion. When Gen. Fisher gave his ideas on Dreyfus was guilty Dreyfus gave a long and bitter speech, which was being the "proofs."

Major Cure, who was detailed by Dreyfus to investigate Esterhazy's character, testified that Esterhazy was always having things copied. Further testimony unfavorable to Esterhazy was given.

A few unimportant witnesses were called, and then court adjourned. The proceedings today were generally marked by the paucity of new evidence.

EX-PADUCAHAN HURT.

The Sun learns through a private letter received by friends here that Mr. John Jones, a white man Paducahan who now lives in Libby, Mont., lately had the misfortune to have a foot badly crushed, some bones being broken, by a car wheel where he was at work. There will be much regret among old friends here of Mr. Jones because of his injury and the fact that at his age he finds it necessary to do the work indicated by the manner of the injury. Mr. Jones will be remembered as the builder and owner of the first street railroad in Paducah, and also as a contractor in railroad building and street improvement hereabouts. He has, in connection with his father-in-law, A. S. Jones, improved many of the streets of Paducah, built railroads in Middle and West Tennessee and the old Elizabethtown and Paducah railroad (now part of the I. C.) from Paducah to the Tennessee river. He was a good citizen, charitable and progressive, and he has friends here who hope that his injury is not such as to cripple or ruin him.

COMING SEPTEMBER 28.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Admiral Dewey in reply to the request, called to him today notified the local reception committee that he would arrive here September 28.

STOLE A DRESS.

Mary Paschall In Hot on Charge of Petty Larceny.

Mary Paschall, colored, was arrested last night on a charge of stealing a silk dress belonging to Maria Goodwin. The case was called in the police court and continued until tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Robinson, for using insulting language towards Mr. J. W. O. and family, was fined \$1 and costs.

Joe Scaple, a colored hack driver, was charged with striking a boy and the case was left open until tomorrow.

The case against John Davis, colored, charged with whipping his wife, was continued until tomorrow.

He was not present when his name was called, and an attachment was ordered issued against him, but he came in before it was done.

The fast driving case against Jim Hubbard was dismissed.

ROBBERS IN HOC.

Are Charged With Robbing in Broad daylight Yesterday.

James Ellis, colored, was arrested near the levee yesterday afternoon by Officer Jones on a charge of complicity in the robbery of Tom Mosely, a colored railroadman. Another man accused of complicity, Henry Minnis, was arrested about Washington street. About a dollar and a half was found on the men. Mosely claims that they met him down near an alley on lower court and took the money away from him, there being three in the crowd. One drew a knife, one a brick, while the third went through him. The prisoners were put in jail and the case against them called in the police court this morning and continued until tomorrow.

NEW TELEPHONES ARRIVE.

The East Tennessee Telephone company has received about two hundred new telephones, and the line men are putting them in as rapidly as possible. A wagon load after wagon load being placed every day. The phones are said to be a great improvement, and when all the telephones are new, the service will improve.

PRIVILEGES FOR SALE.

All persons desiring to bid on all or separate privileges for Labor Day celebration at La Bell park, Sept. 4, send same sealed to Peter Smith, 907 Jackson street, Paducah, Ky. It will be held on August 30. 1 2455. SAMUEL SIMON, Manager.

WILLIE PRYOR.

Willie Pryor, the negro vaudeville star, was arrested yesterday on a charge of throwing a stone at Willis Hight, was arrested by Constable Hight this morning and his case is set for 10 o'clock tomorrow morning before Justice Emmory.

STILL HOLDS OUT.

PARIS, August 24.—The armistice and his anti-Semite followers still hold the fort in Rue d'Orléans. Continued attempts to get food to them causes the belief that the besieged party has consumed its stores and must soon surrender.

SENDING FORWARD SOLDIERS

Looks Like England is Preparing to Strike in South Africa.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The movement of British troops to South Africa continues. One thousand soldiers embarked today on the titanic for Cape Town.

DOING WELL.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, August 21.—If from present indications Major Russell Harrison, who is ill here with yellow fever, does as well the next 24 hours as the past two days, he will recover.

MORE TROOPS.

MANILA, P. I., Aug. 24.—The transport Newport, with two companies of the Nineteenth Infantry, arrived today from San Francisco.

SUIT AGAINST WHITE.

Attorney Montague Lyon, of St. Louis, and a gentleman named Leffingwell, of the same place, arrived today and this afternoon Attorney Lyon filed suit in the circuit court against Sewing Contractor Linn White for \$2200, for the Laidlaw Fire Brick Manufacturing Co., of St. Louis. It is alleged that the money claimed is due to sewer pipe Contractor White bought and failed to pay for.

CAPT BEATY RESIGNS

Capt. J. S. Beaty, of the 14th Central transfer station Osborne has resigned his position to accept one with a Chicago tie company, his resignation to take effect Sept. 1. He will be succeeded by Capt. Sam Johnson, of the city.

The list of dead and missing in the Carolina coast hurricane now totals up to 65.

MORE DEFINITE.

Paducah Street Fair Association is the Name of the New Organization.

Permanent Officers Elected at a Meeting Held Last Night—Committee Appointed.

The street fair project is assuming definite shape. Last night the meeting of interested citizens was called to order by Chairman Pro Tem J. D. Robertson, who announced that the meeting was called for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization of the street fair association. On motion of Mr. Jones the election of permanent officers was entered into.

Mr. J. D. Robertson was nominated for permanent chairman.

Mr. Ed O. Leigh was chosen recording secretary by acclamation.

Mr. Geo. H. Hains was elected corresponding secretary by acclamation.

Secretary Leigh read articles of incorporation which he had prepared. Committeeman Geo. Jones spoke against incorporation. He said a street fair, to be successful, must be run "white open," and it would not do to form an association that could be prosecuted.

Attorney Lightfoot moved that the articles of incorporation be adopted as rules and regulations. The clause providing for incorporation being eliminated.

A committee composed of Attorney Lightfoot and Messrs. H. H. Davis and Thos. Wells was appointed to modify the articles of incorporation to conform to the wishes proposed by Mr. Lightfoot.

The committee made its report, the name adopted being the "Paducah Street Fair Association," to which membership may be had by any subscription made to further the project.

It was moved and carried to appoint a committee of five to interrogate the merchants and others and determine the feasibility of holding a street fair and report at a subsequent meeting.

Mr. Jones stated that before too much time and trouble were taken with the project, he deemed it advisable before going any farther to appoint a committee to confer with the various authorities, including the mayor of the city, and ascertain if there is going to be any hereafter or "back-lash" to it.

The committee appointed were: A. N. Clarke, Chas. Wells, John Kerr, Geo. Betzel, W. F. Paxton, Henry Pitter, Geo. Jones and H. T. Lightfoot.

Attorney Lightfoot made a few remarks relative to approaching the authorities about the fair. He said the association should not act at all until it learned how far it could go. He said no one could ask the authorities to obligate themselves not to prosecute anyone for violations of the law. Of course no vicious infractions of the law or indecent exposure would be permitted.

Mr. Betzel, who has given a great deal of time to the project, stated that it would cost about \$6,000. About half has been promised.

The meeting, after a miscellaneous discussion, adjourned until next Wednesday.

TALK OF INJOINING.

Opposition to Second Class Move Doing More Talking.

There is talk, though nothing definite, of those opposed to Paducah becoming a city of the second class, taking out an injunction restraining the council from paying the census enumerators, who are about through with their work. Their grounds for action, it is alleged, are that the ordinance providing for the census was illegal, and that there is no fund for paying for the census.

Mayor Lang, it will be remembered, took the position that the pay had to be provided by ordinance fixing a special salary beforehand, but City Attorney Lightfoot contended that the positions were not offices, and it was not necessary to fix any salary at all, their compensation being paid like any other city employee is paid. As yet nothing has been done, but there is a great deal of talk.

COUSINS WED.

Mr. S. A. Anderson and Miss Adelaide A. Leach, of St. Louis, and cousins, came to the city on the train yesterday afternoon, and after procuring a marriage license, repaired to the home of Rev. Luther Jansen, on South Sixth street, and were there married. They are cousins. It is understood, and the groom is a financial agent of St. Louis, 25 years old while the bride is 23. They have returned to St. Louis.

OTIS CONTINUES.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—A cablegram was received from Gen. Otis today confirming the press dispatches regarding the agreement made with Spitzer Sullivan.

At Memphis, Tenn., Charles West, a member of a gang of regulators, was killed, and three others, a fellow whitecap, seriously wounded, while the gang was trying to run a man out of town.

MUST HAVE STAMPS.

Disagreeable Surprise for the Saloon Keepers.

Mayor Lang this morning stated that he would immediately notify all saloon keepers that they must call at the city hall and affix revenue stamps to the bonds they executed when their licenses were issued, for good behavior and orderly houses. The stamps will cost, aggregately, about \$200, and in addition there is a penalty of \$10 for failure to affix the stamps provided in the law governing the matter.

Nothing was known of the requirement to place stamps on these bonds until two revenue agents dropped in the city clerk's office not long since and in looking over the papers ordered stamps placed on all official bonds of police officers as well as on the saloon bonds mentioned above. Mayor Lang went out and bought the stamps for the police bonds, at a cost of \$30 but desisted from placing stamps on the other bonds, and asked the revenue agent to write to headquarters. This far he has heard nothing from it, but the following clipping from a Louisville paper convinced him that the stamps had been decided necessary:

"The internal revenue collector's office was again crowded yesterday with saloonkeepers who were there for the purpose of securing stamps to affix to their bonds for good behavior given to the city. They are still hoping that the penalty of \$10 for their failure to affix stamps to the bonds given last year will be remitted by the commissioner. Collector Sapp left for the east yesterday afternoon and will call on the commissioner regarding the matter during his absence. Mr. Sapp is disposed to treat the fines but cannot do so unless the commissioner so decides. The saloonkeepers are much wrought up over the matter, and are expressing the sinking fund commitments in strong terms for not notifying them that it was necessary to stamp the bonds. It was learned yesterday that only one saloonkeeper has paid the fine, the remainder holding back until a decision is received from the commissioner."

No stamps were placed on the bonds last year, however, when the revenue law was in effect, and it appears from the above that Paducah saloonkeepers are liable for not having done so. It is hoped that the matter will be adjusted to the satisfaction of everybody and that the proper authorities will see that the Paducah saloonkeepers are treated fairly, as they know nothing about it.

WIRELETS.

Chicago labor organizations will petition congress to enact laws restricting the rights of judges to issue injunctions.

At Chamute, Tenn., a child fell into a kettle of hot soap and was killed.

Inspector Hubert, a famous sculptor, was found dead in his studio in New York. He had suffered a stroke of apoplexy.

At Tacker, W. Va., Mrs. Hele Collins was cut to death by Martha Daniels of Kentucky.

A current belief of the approaching end of the world is causing a panic among the uneducated classes in Russia.

Hot winds which have prevailed for the past month have destroyed all chance of a large cotton crop in Texas. Reports from all over the northern and central sections of the state are that the crop will not average more than a quarter of a bale to the acre. This indicates not to exceed 2,000,000 bales for the entire state.

COOLER TONIGHT.

Clear; cooler tonight and Friday.

HOMEMADE PHILOSOPHY.

When we begin to look up the big thieves the little wuns will have no pace-makers.

The Trust is a bully feller—so long as he holds the other chap. That's what we all say.

Son men are too honest too git put in jail and sum too slick at stealin too ever git cut at it.

Stiville the heathen, and make him pay sumbody for his grave when he die, or git put in the potters field.

To often them that preach the severest sermon to the little rouges, how and skrape and truckle to the big raskals.

A man may say a good many hard things about Trusts, but when they say, "Throw up your hands," w'y up they go.

It is so much easier to drift with the crowd than to oppose it; but if the driftin crowd gits damned, you git the same dose.

Beware of the blind confidence of the deluded common people. They are just as patriotic when they are wrong, as when they are right.

If a man wont work he has no right to rete anything but supe. God helps him too, have no conscienstiousness about takin anything in sight.

No odds how crude and crool a manze religius faith may be, he stands with his sleeves rolled up and ready to kill the man hoo sez he has got a better one.

Behind the oppressus and tyranny ov every grindin trust and monopoly, there is a law too legalizd thare in yoomanity. Change the law before you set up a howl.

Truth in thinkin is no more than a wider range ov mental sight. It is but take up the study will please call on her at her home, 315 South Fifth street.

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Of Campbell County.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1899.

Is Goebel's steel pigeon holing still on the stump? He should be fired as the child of a bad deal if not a fool.

Would be Senator Blackburn in going to the race the day that he ever for got Sanford and took up Goebel.

Goebel and Goebelism go down to the bottom of the sea in November. In the sweat hereafter they may be found, but it is doubtful. They are too heavy to ever rise again.

The Republican party has always been against illegal and unjust combinations of capital and as proof of it look at the McKinley law against such things, and the anti-trust law by John Sherman.

The Democrats outside of the state will be just as well posted as those within the state after the November election. Then will these scoundrels realize they had been deceived, if they will be able to feel at all. The people of Kentucky better understand themselves than any one else.

The Populists are naming tickets for the legislature and denouncing Goebelism wherever they speak. There is, by the way, an effort on foot to nominate a Populist candidate in this county and get the endorsement of the Goebel opposition for the gentleman. If this should be done it very formidable aspirant would be placed on the track.

Goebel and his imitators continue to count the Halldeman papers for all they are worth. And yet these same papers are begging for the Kenton county publisher with all the might if not all the talent they are able to command. The old independence of the C. J. and his brat, the Times, seems to have oozed at the pocket-book at last.

Carter Harrison, with his little tail of Chicago politics, is to come to Kentucky to tell the people why they should vote for Goebel, and it will be a pretty mess of an endorsement too. Why, just to make the Democrats sick enough to die, don't the publishers ask John McLean to leave his gubernatorial fight in Ohio and come over to help matters go to the denouement here?

The out of the state help being called to assist the Goebellies would do much good. The people, with their usual hospitality, will hear these men, but as they know nothing of Kentucky politics as existing what they have to say will have no weight. The Kentucky fight is one in which no outsider is interested and they will, remembering the usual fate of the invader in family feuds, keep out of it if they would not get their heads bruised.

The more the press has to say about the political record of Mr. Goebel the less reason the people have to think he has any record of any kind except of having become remarkably rich from handling an estate left in his control by a friend and also of having proved a good shot on one occasion. All the fitnessness to have been in the shade by these accomplishments.

New York is figuring on 500,000 strangers to be in that city when Dewey comes to town on 24th prox. The hotels say they can accommodate such a crowd and if they can't the buccos stevedores will not let any of them get away with more than a small part of their wealth. Five hundred thousand people to see Dewey. What a jam that will be, and yet what a small portion of this great country's patriots will the pugner party in Ohio.

The theobolindes if not slant down are firing the ministers of the state by their reticence to the position some of the church people are taking in the state canvass. These theobolindes don't seem to think the ministers have as much right to their views as they have to theirs, and because the ministers dare to think for themselves and to express their thoughts the theobolindes have every attitude toward them. The theobolindes have clearly gone mad in their efforts to rule and to ruin state affairs, and that this is the case.

no other evidence seems necessary that their present attitude in this fight toward the ministers, 75 per cent of whom are denouncing Goebel and the theobolindes in strong terms.

The mistakes of Moses, of which the late Mr. Ingersoll prated much, were nothing in comparison with the mistakes of some of Paducah's officials. Moses made a few, as all men do, but the city's officials make them all the time.

There are issues enough in this campaign to arouse the people of Kentucky to efficient activity for self preservation. They are going to shake Kentucky from end to end, and they are going to purify it of the filth and of its whole hideous train of robbery and outlaws and disfranchisement.

It would be just to the people of the state, the masses more than any one else, if the facts of the killing of John Sanford by Mr. Goebel in Covington, a few years since, were published. There are too many stories about about the shooting and the truth suffers, no doubt.

If there were more Libsons in France and fewer Merciers and others of his kind would a great country that had won freedom by the sword and the plow become a theocracy? The young republic is too much like the office holding public of this country for that. The Libsons and the Merciers and the others are the people who they are chosen to serve but whom they intend to back.

The democratic stump orators are devoting more of their time to slandering their opponents than they are to arguing their position in the contest before the people. The only clean and meritorious fight for office is the one being made by the Republicans and it is going to win in November upon its merits and not upon the evil grounds of jealousy, slander, hatred, etc.

NAILS GOEBEL.

Colson Says He Did Not Serve as an Election Officer.

UNIONTOWN, Ky., Aug. 21.—The following correspondence between Mr. J. W. Thomson, of this place, and Col. David Colson, of Uniontown, is self-explanatory:

UNIONTOWN, Ky., Aug. 14.—The Hon. David G. Colson, Dear Sir:—In his Mayfield speech in defense of his election law, Mr. Goebel is quoted as follows: "The records of the Bell county court show in a remarkable manner the election of officers appointed by the county judge of Bell county for one of the precincts of the town of Uniontown was the Hon. David G. Colson, then the republican member of congress for that district, and a candidate for reelection in that election." I believed this statement to be untrue, and write you for information. Please give me the facts, respectfully.

J. W. THOMSON.
MIDDLETOWN, Ky., Aug. 13.—J. W. Thomson, Esq., Uniontown, Ky.: Dear Sir—I was not appointed an election officer in 1896, nor did I serve as such in that or any other year. Any statement to the contrary is untrue. The clerk of the Bell county court has made a certificate to the facts herein stated. Very truly yours,
DAVID G. COLSON.

THE ELKS' EXCURSION.

It Will Take Place Next Tuesday—
—Dick Fowler Goes to Calvo.

The committee appointed by Paducah lodge No. 217, B. P. O. Elks, has decided to give the Elks excursion to Calvo, talk of for some time, next Tuesday.

The Dick Fowler will go down with the Elks, their friends and families (and all others who desire to go). Every one who goes is assured a pleasant trip.

Arrangements will be completed for the excursion at tonight's meeting of the Elks.

HAS REPENTED.

Mrs. Farley, Now in Paducah, Wants Her Children.

County Judge Rochester has received a letter from Mrs. Farley, mother of the little waifs left at the depot, imploring him to send the children to her at Paducah, and repenting her desertion of them, says the Morning Press. This will not be done. Two or three parties have offered to take the oldest child, and the fiscal court directed the judge to find a home for the younger one without sending it to the poor house.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A member of the ex-royal Serbian house of Karagorzevitch has been traveling in India. This Prince Djoljar Karagorzevitch, and he has written a book with the title, "Magical India."

Awful Threat.
Jones—"Are you going to pay no that account?" Smith—"Not just yet." Jones—"If you don't I'll tell all your creditors that you paid me!"—Brooklyn Life.

BIG LOCOMOTIVES.

The Illinois Central Has Two of the Largest Ever Made.

The Illinois Central road has had two of the largest locomotives constructed for its use that have been made. The engines will be put in service within the next two weeks. The locomotives have just been completed by the Brooks Locomotive works, and are on their way to Chicago. Each will weigh, including tenders, 325,000, or more than 162 tons. They are to be an expert model, and will weigh, including freight cars, over the heaviest section of the Illinois Central system, which is between Decatur, Ill., and Fulton, Ky., a distance of about 100 miles. These big engines have proved a success on several of the western roads, and are especially adapted to the heavy work of the Illinois Central, which is between Decatur, Ill., and Fulton, Ky., a distance of about 100 miles. These big engines have proved a success on several of the western roads, and are especially adapted to the heavy work of the Illinois Central, which is between Decatur, Ill., and Fulton, Ky., a distance of about 100 miles.

The engines are guaranteed by the makers to pull 2,000 tons, or 100 car loads of 20,000 pounds to the car. The guarantee stipulates either 100 or 150 miles.

This is between 700 and 800 tons more than the strongest engine on the Central system is capable of hauling. The boilers of the new locomotives will be 6 feet and 8 inches in diameter, and will stand 210 pounds of strain, the pressure on the average engine now in use being 185 pounds. The fire boxes are 11 feet long and 3 feet 6 inches wide. In each boiler will be 410 tons 2 inches in diameter. The cylinders will be 24 inches in diameter and 30 inches long.

On the stretch that has been selected to try the new engines the grades run as high as 40 feet to the mile, interspersed with frequent curves. The line from Decatur to Fulton includes the bridge over the Ohio river at Cairo.

"The makers of these engines say they are the largest they have ever made," said Superintendent of Machinery Renshaw of the Illinois Central recently. "The day of big engines is here. Rates have been lowered down to a point where the only way a railroad can make any thing is by reducing expenses through the use of big engines, and of course it requires big engines to pull big trains."

THE LATEST.

Miss Lou Marie Alexander left her home at Salisbury, Ind., August 14 for Jeffersonville and has disappeared. Her parents fear she was decoyed from home.

William Weizel and Samuel Isley, both negroes, were shot to death near Uniontown, Ky., by officers who were making a charge of looting.

It is said the stock in the soft coal trust, now being organized in the Pittsburgh district, has been over-subscribed. The capital is \$24,000,000.

General Davis cables from Porto Rico that the loss of life in the recent storm was 1,000. The destitute number 100,000.

A white postmaster at York, Pa., was beaten by whites because he appointed a negro assistant postmaster.

The Shanghai Mercury prints a story from Peking that the Chinese emperor has developed symptoms of insanity.

Peasants cost \$139,775,411 for the fiscal year ending June 30. The Louisville agency paid out \$4,161,558.

The strike in the Middleboro coal district has been settled and all the miners will return to work.

Governor Bradley has declared Tuesday, September 4, a legal holiday.

An officially inspired article in a Rio Janeiro newspaper declares that the rumors of an alliance of South American republics against the United States are baseless, and says such reports have a depressing effect upon business.

The Vincennes, Ind., Sun, the oldest paper west of the Allegheny mountains, recently celebrated its ninety-fifth anniversary. Only five more years and this paper will have rounded out a century and preparations are now being made to celebrate the event in a manner entirely befitting the occasion.

The Little Rock, police have arrested over forty negroes in their efforts to catch the men who assaulted five white women a few days ago. One has been identified. Precautions have been taken to prevent a lynching.

Judge John Jackson died at Swages vale, Ky., Tuesday. Mr. Jackson was a member of a Democratic ticket containing thirteen names, and he is the fourth of those elected on that ticket to die in office.

The Republicans are preparing to take a hand in the senatorial contest in Virginia, and will wage an active campaign. The renomination of Senator Martin by the Democrats seems assured.

Chairman Jones, of the Democratic national committee, has written to ex-Governor Stone, of Missouri, that he expects to have for the United States about October 10.

A Virginia Mother

Friend, beginning six months before conception. She felt perfectly well up to a few hours before the baby was born, and in labor less than two hours. She had no morning sickness, no headache, no dizziness, no nausea, no swelling of the feet. Her baby was strong and the picture of health.

Mother's Friend is the only remedy known which relieves the expectant mother. It is a liniment to be applied externally. Nothing but harm can come from taking medicine internally at such times. All internal preparations said to relieve coming mothers are not only humbugs, but positively dangerous.

Mother's Friend costs \$1 a bottle at druggists, or you can send to The Bradford Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

AWFUL AGONY.

PORTLAND, Me., August 24.—Mrs. Lottie Calkins, an organizer for the Royal Circle, went to a spring and drank a glass of water. She felt something crawling down her throat. From that day she became an invalid, and the doctors consented to try and remove the animal, which the patient was sure had found its way into her stomach. Of all the treatment has been along this line, and portions of a lizard had been coming to the surface, while the woman's health is improving. Each time the medicine was administered she could feel the lizard digging at her throat, and her mental suffering has nearly equalled the physical pain.

Chairman Bridgeford, of the Populist state central committee, announces that their campaign for state officers will begin on Labor day, Monday, September 4. He says that every Populist in the state able to make a speech will be on the stump on that day and that "Cyclone" Davis, of Texas, "Golden Rule" Jones, of Ohio; Jerry Simpson, Tom Watson and others will be asked to come into the state.

THE FALL ELECTIONS.

The following states will hold elections in November:

Iowa—Governor, state officers and legislature.

Kentucky—Governor and other state officers.

Maryland—Governor and both houses of the legislature.

Massachusetts—Governor, state officers and both houses of the legislature.

Mississippi—Governor, state officers and legislature.

Nebraska—Justices of the supreme court and two members of the board of regents of the State university.

New Jersey—Eight state senators and sixty members of the assembly.

New York—Two Justices of the supreme court in the First judicial district, one justice in the Eighth district and 150 members of the general assembly.

Ohio—Governor and all state officers.

Pennsylvania—State treasurer, two judges of the supreme court and one judge of the superior court.

Virginia—Secretary of state, treasurer and minor state officers and legislature.

RAM'S HORNS BLASTS.

Affections are the roots of life.

A man who's full of faith is always faithful.

It's not the length, but the depth of a life that tell.

The grace of sympathy is purchased at the cost of suffering.

Slow progress on the mountain side may indicate rapid ascent.

The devil fans the flames of passion and warns himself at the fire.

He who drifts to ruin will get there just as surely as he who drifts.

The work of this world is done by men who have faith in another world.

He who is coldly indifferent to the work of this world is likely to be warmly interested in the work of the next.

Excursion to Louisville

Leaves Paducah Friday, August 26, 6:15 p. m., \$2 for round trip. Good returning only on special train, leaving Louisville at 1 p. m., Sunday, August 27. J. T. DONOVAN, Agent.

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The latest masculine wrinkle which girls affect is masculine gloves, not gloves made in a man's style and fitting the feminine hand, but gloves that are cut on masculine lines, designed for masculine wearing, and buttoned with the single button that holds together the abbreviated kid wrist. The gloves are short and square and made of heavy dogskin and stitched markedly in white. The fingers are big and clumsy, and the entire glove is almost twice the size which the girl ordinarily affects. The bigger the glove the more stylish the result. The masculine glove is entirely in keeping with the stubby, ugly masculine shoe.

Where the digestion is good, and the general powers of the system in a healthy state, worms can find no habitation in the human body. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE not only destroys every worm, but corrects all derangements of the digestive organs. Price 25 cts. Sold by Dubois & Co.

RESULTS OF GENIUS.

A newly patented carriage top has spring rollers set in brackets around three sides of the top, on which the curtains are wound, the new method of attachment being much handier than the buttons formerly used.

To indicate the number of calls sent to the central office on a telephone a new registering device has a push rod which makes the connection with the main office and moves the hand on an indicating dial at the same time.

Children will enjoy a new firecracker, which is manufactured in strings containing any desired number, with a continuous fuse which may be lighted at one end to fire a whole bunch in succession, or separated for single explosions.

A rustless metal has been patented by a Pennsylvania inventor, composed of ingredients in proportion as follows: Iron, 100 pounds; chrome, one-half pound; tungsten, one-quarter pound, and nickel, one-quarter pound, with a small quantity of salt.

WHAT'S NEXT AT THE BRIDGE?

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